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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YOSHINORI TAKAHASHI ET AL. ) Examiner: G.I. Garcia  
Application No.: 09/503,482 ) Group Art Unit: 2624  
Filed: February 14, 2000 )  
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS AND METHOD )  
THAT DETERMINES THE )  
PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF A )  
PRINTER CONNECTED TO A )  
NETWORK, AND STORAGE )  
MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM )  
THEREFOR (As Amended) : November 14, 2003

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003, for two additional months, from September 20, 2003, to November 20, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$840.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

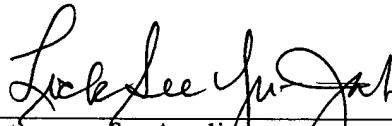
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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